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1. SUMMARY: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ANGOLA GUINEA BISSAU, LESOTHO SUDAN, AND TOGO EACH VISITED MAPUTO LAST WEEK FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL AND CONTINENTAL AFFAIRS. THE OAU COMMITTEE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TEN, LED BY TOGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER EDEM KODJO. DONATED HALF A MILLION DOLLARES TO OFFSET DAMAGE FROM RHODESIAN ATTACKS. MOST VISITS FOCUSED ON OAU KHARTOUM SUMMIT AND THE NON ALIGNED SUMMIT IN KABUL.END SUMMARY.

2. DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC THROUGH MAPUTO WAS HEAVY WEEK OF APRIL 9-14 WITH AT LEAST FIVE AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS

PAYING CALLS ON THEIR MOZAMBIQUE COLLEAGUE JOAQUIM
CHISSANO AND PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL.

3. OAU COMMITTEE OF TEN- TOGO FOREIGN MINISTER EDEM
KLDJO GUINEA-BISSAU FOREIGN MINISTERS VITOR SAUDE MARIA
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT CAMEROON, LIBERIA AND NIGERIA
VISITED MAPUTO APRIL 10-13 LOOKING INTO DAMAGE
CAUSED BY RHODESIAN AGGRESSION IN MOZAMBIQUE IN ORDER TO
REPORT TO THE OAU. ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.
ESTABLISHED AT THE LIBREVILLE SUMMIT TO STUDY AID TO FRONT
LINE STATES, KODJO DONATED DOLS. 500,000 TO ASSIST
MOZAMBIQUE. THE GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT MACHEL
APRIL 12. THE DELEGATION DIVIDED INTO TWO SUBCOMMITTEES
TO STUDY POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE RHODESIA STRUGGLE. SAUDE MARIA WAS
GIVEN A PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH MACHEL ON APRIL 13 BEFORE
THE GROUP DEPARTED FOR LUSAKA.

4. SUDAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRANCIS DEING ARRIVED IN
MAPUTO APRIL 8 WITH A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SUDANESE CHIEF
OF STATE GAAFAR NUMERRY FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL. HE MET WITH
MACHEL APRIL 11, AND DISCUSSED THE FORTHCOMING
KHARTOUM OAU SUMMIT WITH HIM AND GPRM FOREIGN MINISTER
CHISSANO.

5. LESOTHO FOREIGN MINISTER CHARLES MOLAPO VISITED
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MOZAMBIQUE APRIL 9-13 TO RETURN THE VISIT CHISSANO MADE
TO LESOTHO LAST MONTH. HE MET PRESIDENT MACHEL ON APRIL
12. AND DISCUSSED BILATERAL RELATIONS.

6. ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO JORGE ARRIVED IN
MAPUTO APRIL 10. HE SAID THAT HE CAME AT THE INVITATION
OF CHISSANO AND THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS STRENGTHEN
VF BILATERAL RELATIONS. IN A PRESS STATEMENT JORGE
ENDORSE THE LIBERATION STRUGGLES IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA
AND EXPRESSED "DOUBTS" ABOUT THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE
WESTERN FIVE NAMIBIA PROPOSALS. HE CALLED ON ETHIOPIA
AND SOMALIA TO REESTABLISHED HARMONIOUS RELATIONS.
AND BLAMED IMPERIALIST PROVOCATION FOR THE SOMALI "AG
GRESSION". FROM MAPUTO JORGE WENT TO MADAGASCAR.
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7. ON POSSIBLE TOPIC OF MOLAPO VISIT WAS REQUEST OF
LESOTHO EXILES TO SETTLE IN MOZAMBIQUE. ACCORDING LESOTHO
AMBASSADOR SEFAKU WHEN CHISSANO HAD VISITED LESOTHO
HE HAD INFORMED LESOTHO GOVERNMENT THAT

SOME OF THE LESOTHO EXILES HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION TO
RESIDE IN MOZAMBIQUE. LESOTHO OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY
WERE PLEASE THAT MOZAMBIQUE HAD CONSULTED THEM. WE
HAVE NOT YET LEARNED IF PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE
EXILES TO RESIDE HERE.
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